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Case No. 10922/51

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Foster et al.

Serial No:

10/617,580

Examiner: Charles H. Sam

Filed:

July 11, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: FLEXIBLE CANNULA

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant:

Dear Sir:

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 10, 2005 for a period of 1 month(s).

	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
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	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	One Month Two Months	\$120.00 \$450.00	\$60.00 \$225.00	
片	Three Months Four Months	\$1,020.00 \$1,590.00	\$510.00 \$795.00	
	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	

Attorney for Applicant

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ayment			
Attached is a check for \$ for the Petition fee.			
Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			
Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of the			
retution is attached.			
Respectfully submitted,			
June 30, 2005 David W. Okey Registration No. 42,950			
	Attached is a check for \$ for the Petition fee. Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee. Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Respectfully submitted, June 30, 2005		

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